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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government has deemed it expedient to encourage and motivate sports person in the pursuit of excellence in the National and International level sports arena,

Now therefore, with a view to achieve the above objective, the State Government is hereby pleased to confer the State Sports Award every year on 15th August on the occasion of Independence Day with the following cash incentive, namely:

1. (1) State Sports (Gold) Award: Rs. 5 Lakhs
(2) State Sports (Silver) Award: Rs. 3 Lakhs
(3) State Sports (Bronze) Award: Rs. 2 Lakhs
2. The criteria for the nomination shall be as follows, namely:
 - (i) The Award shall be given to such disciplines of games as recognized by Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and registered under Sports Federation of India
 - (ii) The selection of Awardees shall be only on the basis of overall performance of the Athletes/Sportsperson under any disciplines categorized under Indian Olympic Association (IOA).
 - (iii) The State Sports Award shall be presented to the Sportsperson/Athletes as per their performances/achievements annually on 15th August "Independence day".
 - (iv) Nomination for the award must be submitted within 31st May of annual calendar of the consecutive year to the Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim in the prescribed form.
 - (v) The Awards shall be considered for Sports and Games recognized by Indian Olympic Association (IOA) only.
3. Composition:
 - (vi) The Selection Committee shall comprise of the following members, namely:

- (a) Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs – Chairman
- (b) Director, Sports and Youth Affairs - member
- (c) One representative from Sikkim Olympic Association (SOA) – member
- (d) One representative from Sports Association- member
- (e) Two Eminent sports personalities of concerned Game/Sport- member
- (f) Joint Director/Sikkim Youth Development Board - member
- (g) Deputy Director, Coach – member Secretary

The Committee shall recommend the names of awardees to the State Government for consideration.

- (vii) Preference shall be given to the upcoming Athletes of age below 17 years as per the registration under recognized Championship/Tournament.
- (viii) The above Committee shall finalize the Awardees by scrutinizing the Athletes best performances considering the highest level of registered competition.

4. Other criteria:

- (a) Cash award shall be given only to the bonafide Sikkim Subject holder/Certificate of Identification.
- (b) Claim for cash award should ordinarily be made within (two) years of date of winning medal/achievement/attended National camps.
- (c) The State Sports Award shall be awarded only1 (once)to an individual.
- (d) The State Sports Award will be made through the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs. Government of Sikkim.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Secretary
Department of Sports and Youth Affairs